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REVISED APPORTIONMENTS ON FISH AND GAME RESTORATION ANNOUNCED

Revised apportionments of Federal Aid funds to the States for restoration of fish and game were announced today by the Department of the Interior. The new apportionment is based on revised Treasury certifications of money available from excise taxes on certain sporting goods.

Under the revisions the 48 States and Hawaii will receive \$21,306,000 for fish and game restoration instead of the \$25,130,000 previously announced. The revised figure for game restoration is \$16,974,000 compared with the \$19,130,000 allotted previously; the amount available for the restoration of fish is \$4,332,000 instead of \$6,000,000.

This money is distributed to the individual States and to Hawaii in accordance with formulas established by law and based upon license sales and land and water areas. Distribution is on a reimbursable basis, with the States financing projects initially and being repaid three dollars Federal Aid money for each four dollars expended, or a net expenditure of one dollar State money and three dollars from Federal Aid funds.

In addition to the above apportionments, Alaska is to receive \$90,000 for game restoration and \$75,000 for its sport fishery. Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands will each receive \$12,000 for game restoration and each will get \$10,000 for fish restoration. These amounts are fixed by law rather than by formula.

Legislation also provides that no State can receive more than five percent of the total apportioned for game restoration, nor less than one-half of one percent of that amount. Limits for fish restoration apportionment are five percent maximum and one percent minimum.

Under these provisions California and Minnesota will each receive the maximum of \$216,600 for fish restoration. Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, and Hawaii will

receive the minimum of \$43,320 each. Texas and Michigan will receive \$848,700, which is the maximum for game restoration, and Connecticut, Delaware, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Hawaii will each get the minimum, \$84,870.

Federal Aid funds are derived from an 11 percent Federal excise tax on sporting arms and ammunition as provided under the Pittman-Robertson Act for the restoration of game, and a 10 percent Federal excise tax on rods, reels, creels, artificial lures, baits, and flies as provided in the Dingell-Johnson Act for the restoration of fish.

The revised apportionment by States follows.

| | <u>FISH</u> | <u>WILDLIFE</u> |
|----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| ALABAMA | \$ 89,274.56 | \$ 300,023.00 |
| ARIZONA | 78,730.56 | 375,076.95 |
| ARKANSAS | 82,841.10 | 285,494.55 |
| CALIFORNIA | 216,600.00 | 809,941.70 |
| COLORADO | 99,309.04 | 455,706.45 |
| CONNECTICUT | 43,320.00 | 84,870.00 |
| DELAWARE | 43,320.00 | 84,870.00 |
| FLORIDA | 95,038.11 | 237,316.91 |
| GEORGIA | 77,680.36 | 269,948.08 |
| IDAHO | 68,087.03 | 314,566.92 |
| ILLINOIS | 130,586.27 | 466,351.83 |
| INDIANA | 134,303.53 | 499,620.22 |
| IOWA | 80,399.82 | 375,135.99 |
| KANSAS | 71,576.05 | 340,231.08 |
| KENTUCKY | 76,935.83 | 269,268.77 |
| LOUISIANA | 55,967.79 | 278,978.51 |
| MAINE | 45,187.97 | 193,344.56 |
| MARYLAND | 43,320.00 | 115,995.69 |
| MASSACHUSETTS | 43,320.00 | 92,026.36 |
| MICHIGAN | 206,436.14 | 848,700.00 |
| MINNESOTA | 216,600.00 | 540,635.52 |
| MISSISSIPPI | 46,754.98 | 238,133.39 |
| MISSOURI | 112,381.71 | 404,951.85 |
| MONTANA | 105,511.32 | 524,844.16 |
| NEBRASKA | 68,050.88 | 311,882.68 |
| NEVADA | 62,047.50 | 328,324.99 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 43,320.00 | 84,870.00 |
| NEW JERSEY | 43,320.00 | 120,229.94 |
| NEW MEXICO | 73,866.00 | 384,837.19 |
| NEW YORK | 126,184.99 | 709,502.55 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 77,969.77 | 348,952.84 |
| NORTH DAKOTA | 45,344.72 | 258,400.26 |
| OHIO | 143,306.98 | 515,556.94 |
| OKLAHOMA | 94,845.84 | 301,533.05 |
| OREGON | 94,122.30 | 430,175.35 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 121,930.14 | 672,440.90 |
| RHODE ISLAND | 43,320.00 | 84,870.00 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 53,014.88 | 175,959.04 |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | 57,635.91 | 312,053.60 |
| TENNESSEE | 121,230.16 | 387,678.84 |
| TEXAS | 200,178.19 | 848,700.00 |
| UTAH | 59,520.18 | 320,371.06 |
| VERMONT | 43,320.00 | 84,870.00 |
| VIRGINIA | 72,392.33 | 336,762.22 |
| WASHINGTON | 91,763.40 | 368,076.52 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | 43,320.00 | 228,450.79 |
| WISCONSIN | 172,139.87 | 516,995.92 |
| WYOMING | 73,053.79 | 351,602.83 |
| TOTALS | | |
| ALASKA | | |
| HAWAII | 43,320.00 | 84,870.00 |
| PUERTO RICO | | |
| VIRGIN ISLANDS | | |
| TOTALS | | |